

**Columbus Consolidated Government  
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Councilors
<b>AGENDA SUBJECT:</b>	Protective Driver Door Shields for METRA Buses – RFB No. 23-0022
<b>INITIATED BY:</b>	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of twenty-two (22) protective driver door shields for mass transit buses from NFI Parts (Delaware, OH), for a unit price of \$7,672.76 each (for New Flyer buses), \$8,748.05 each (for Gillig buses), \$14,760.65 each (for Orion buses), with an installation cost of \$818.75 each, and a total price of \$215,603.92.

The protective driver door shields will provide a transparent safety barrier between passengers and bus operators.

Bid specifications were posted on the web page of DemandStar, the Purchasing Division, and the Georgia Procurement Registry. Two bids were received on November 9, 2022. This bid has been advertised, opened, and reviewed. The bidders were:

<b>VENDOR NAME:</b>		<b>NFI Parts* (Delaware, OH)</b>		<b>Queen City Engineering &amp; Design (Concord, NC)</b>	
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>QTY</b>	<b>UNIT COST</b>	<b>EXTENDED PRICE</b>	<b>UNIT COST</b>	<b>EXTENDED PRICE</b>
Protective Driver Door Shields – <b>GILLIG</b>	7	<b>\$ 8,748.05</b>	<b>\$ 61,236.35</b>	\$ 2,450.00	\$ 17,150.00
Protective Driver Door Shields – <b>NEW FLYER</b>	12	<b>\$ 7,672.76</b>	<b>\$ 92,073.12</b>	\$ 2,450.00	\$ 29,400.00
Protective Driver Door Shields – <b>ORION</b>	3	<b>\$ 14,760.65</b>	<b>\$ 44,281.95</b>	\$ 2,450.00	\$ 47,350.00
<b>Assembly/installation:</b>		<b>\$ 818.75</b>	<b>\$ 18,012.50</b>	\$ 500.00	\$ 11,000.00
<b>Total Bid Amount:</b>		<b>\$ 215,603.92</b>		\$ 64,900.00	
<b>Deliver/Install within ___ days after receipt of purchase order:</b>		<b>170 days</b>		60 days	

\*At the request of METRA, both vendors provided a virtual demonstration of the product offered. Based on the demonstrations, METRA has determined that the product offered by NFI Parts best meets the needs of the Department.

Funds are budgeted in the FY23 Budget as follows: Transportation Fund – Transportation – Federal Transportation Administration – COVID19-Equipment; 0751-610-2400-MFTA-7764.

**RESOLUTION**

**NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF TWENTY-TWO (22) PROTECTIVE DRIVER DOOR SHIELDS FOR MASS TRANSIT BUSES FROM NFI PARTS (DELAWARE, OH), FOR A UNIT PRICE OF \$7,672.76 EACH (FOR NEW FLYER BUSES), \$8748.05 EACH (FOR GILLIG BUSES), \$14,760.65 EACH (FOR ORION BUSES), WITH AN INSTALLATION COST OF \$818.75 EACH, AND A TOTAL PRICE OF \$215,603.92.**

**WHEREAS**, the protective driver door shields will provide a transparent safety barrier between passengers and bus operators; and,

**WHEREAS**, at the request of METRA, both vendors provided a virtual demonstration of the product offered. Based on the demonstrations, METRA has determined that the product offered by NFI Parts best meets the needs of the Department.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase twenty-two (22) protective driver door shields for mass transit buses from NFI Parts (Delaware, OH), for a unit price of \$7,672.76 each (for New Flyer buses), \$8,748.05 each (for Gillig buses), \$14,760.65 each (for Orion buses), with an installation cost of \$818.75 each, and a total price of \$215,603.92. Funds are budgeted in the FY23 Budget as follows: Transportation Fund – Transportation – Federal Transportation Administration – COVID19-Equipment; 0751-610-2400-MFTA-7764.

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Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of members of said Council.

Councilor Allen voting \_\_\_\_\_.  
Councilor Barnes voting \_\_\_\_\_.  
Councilor Cogle voting \_\_\_\_\_.  
Councilor Crabb voting \_\_\_\_\_.  
Councilor Davis voting \_\_\_\_\_.  
Councilor Garrett voting \_\_\_\_\_.  
Councilor House voting \_\_\_\_\_.  
Councilor Huff voting \_\_\_\_\_.  
Councilor Thomas voting \_\_\_\_\_.  
Councilor Tucker voting \_\_\_\_\_.

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Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

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B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor